

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BARRY VALLEN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER
16-CV-2632 (JS) (ARL)

CAROL HALL,

Defendant.

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APPEARANCES

For Plaintiff: Barry Vallen, pro se
0142991
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center Hospital
998 Crooked Hill Road, Ward 401
W. Brentwood, NY 11717

For Defendant: No appearance.

SEYBERT, District Judge:

On May 19, 2016, pro se plaintiff Barry Vallen ("Plaintiff") filed a Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ("Section 1983") against Carol Hall ("Defendant"), accompanied by an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

Upon review of the declaration in support of the application to proceed in forma pauperis, the Court finds that Plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward copies of the Summonses, Complaint, and this Order to the United States Marshal Service for service upon the Defendant without prepayment

of fees, and to serve notice of entry of this Order in accordance with Rule 77(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing a copy of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff at his last known address. See FED. R. CIV. P. 5(b)(2)(C).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT
Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: November 15, 2016
Central Islip, New York